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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP Amendment
Ming-Bo Wang et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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For: METHODS AND MEANS FOR)	
OBTAINING MODIFIED)	
PHENOTYPES)	
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: